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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming Continuation-in-part Status from International Patent
Application No. PCT/DE02/03798, filed on October 2, 2002,
which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent
Application Nos. 101 48 697.9, filed October 2, 2001, and 101
56 678.6, filed on November 12, 2001.

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TITLE: MEANS FOR ELICITING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE
AND A METHOD THEREFOR

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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 38 pages and
20 claims;
- (X) 2. a paper copy of a Sequence Listing having nine pages;
- (X) 3. a diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in
computer readable form in a sealed envelope;

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- (X) 4. a Statement of Identity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) for New U.S. Patent Application;
- (X) 5. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 6. 3 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 7. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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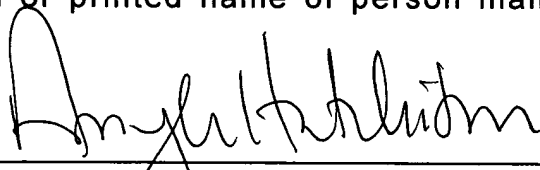
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